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Brand New $100,000 Bill Displayed at Convention

American Numismatic Association (Coin Collectors) Meeting in Cincinnati

The United States and Canada became allies in more than a military sense when the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association opened Monday at the Netherland Plaza.

A Canadian citizen, J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Quecbec, was in charge as president. A nationally chartered organization, along with the Boy Scouts and Red Cross, the Numismatic Association's constitution provides only an American-born citizen can be its head.

The rule was broken for the first time because of the war and as a frienly neighdbor gesture, with necessary government consent.

Coins and bills, object of numismatists' collecting, worth $1,000,000, are on exhibition at the convention, held in the Hall of Mirrors. Included is a new $100,000 bill, bearing the picture of Woodrow Wilson. It is part of an official "Know Your Money" display sent here by the Treasury Department.

Standing guard over the exhibits are Secret Service agents, headed by Thomas Gallagher, local chief, and Cincinnati police. Insurance for $1,000,000 also is carried.

Three hundred coin, bill and medal collectors from all parts of the U. S. are expected to be registered for the convention before it ends Thursday, Sol Kaplan, managing director said.

Among Cincinnatians who have exhibits are John J. Rowe, president of the Fifth-Third National Bank; Thomas Conroy, vice president, Central Trust Co.; L. C. Bucher, vice president, Lincoln National Bank; Charles F. Klensch, assistant vice president, First National Bank, and B. J. Lazar, Cincinnati manager of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Many oddities are found in the bill collection of Albert A. Grinnell, Detroit music firm head. He specializes in U. S. currency erroneously printed with different denominations on opposite sides.

A public auction of rare items is scheduled to be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. A bridge party, with proceeds to go to the United Service Organizations, will be held Wednesday afternoon, with the annual dinner set for Wednesday night.